

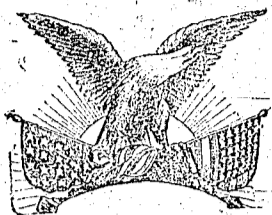
The Avalanche

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

NATIONAL
REPUBLICAN TICKET



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for State officer, and electors for president and vice president of the United States, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at — in the city of Detroit, beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m., Aug. 8, 1888, and continuing Thursday August 9.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 76, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (Nov. 1886), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300; but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1883, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit June 23, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of state delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS,
H. C. TILMAN, CHAIRMAN,
Secretary.

Wonder whether, had Geo. Brinkley lived, and a had asked congress to pension him, Cleveland would have vetoed it?

The daily Press, of Utica, N. Y., a labor paper, which supported Cleveland in 1884, now flies a Harrison flag. Free trade did it.

In 1884, six of the Boston dailies supported Cleveland and two, the Herald and the Commonwealth, supported Harrison. Now Cleveland has three and Harrison five of them. What is the logical inference?

Harrison has made quite a number of speeches since his nomination, but there is no favor of the cyclops about them. He depends upon his own brain, not on those of other men.

Calvin S. Brice, the chairman of the democratic campaign committee, says he owns stock in the United States Express company "and in ninety-nine other corporations." Nicest sort of a man to run a campaign of a party that is howling against "corporate monopolies" and all that sort of thing. —Blade.

The Montreal Gazette is jubilant over the Mills bill and the democratic attitude in the present campaign, and is earnestly hoping for Cleveland's reelection, of which it says:

Cleveland's success meaning the passage of the Mills bill, and the passage of the Mills bill meaning a free market in the United States for our lumber, wool, iron ore, salt and other products.

We desire to remind sanguine Clevelandites, who assert that their party can carry Indiana this fall, that at the last election—in 1886, the democrats lost the state by 3,224 votes, and that Harrison was cheated out of the senatorship by one of the most unblushing political frauds ever perpetrated. The people of Hoosierdom will make it all right in November. —Cleveland Press.

In his speech advocating the bill, he introduced, Mr. Mills, of Texas, said: "We produce and exchange among ourselves, and consume in the satisfaction of our wants, more of the products of our own farms, more of our own labor than the 200,000,000 of the continent of Europe. We have invented and now have in operation more labor-saving machinery than all other people. We are turning over six billion worth of products every year, and producing them at lower cost of production and, at the same time, paying higher wages to our workmen than any other people." This being the case, why cannot he let well enough alone? Does he want to lessen our products to undo all that inventive genius of the American people has accomplished? Does he want to adopt a policy that will render the United States secondary to the nations of the Old World? Does he prefer a policy that will prevent us from paying higher wages to our workmen? —National Labor Tribune.

England is winning because there is no fraternal feeling between that country and America, especially in the way of manufacturing. The democrats are sympathizing with England and are trying their utmost to establish closer relations. It is all wrong. Let England take care of itself. She is old enough and has had experience enough. Americans who are Americans should pay strict attention to building up this country. There has been quite enough of this sympathy with English manufacturers racket. —Jude.

The enthusiasm in this presidential campaign so far appears to be on the republican side. Almost daily it is harrowed that hundreds and thousands visit Gen. Ben Harrison, at his home in Indianapolis, but as yet no spontaneous visits have been noticed. Delegations of the faithful to pay tribute to Grover in Washington. Thousands of old soldiers have paid tribute to the man who proved his devotion to his country by gallant service, but not a soldier has paid a visit of congratulation to the man who set himself up as superior to the combined wisdom of congress and insulted the soldiers by his invectives in his veto messages; the man who forfeited his citizenship in Buffalo to save paying a paltry personal tax, a man without a local habitation. Two cowardly flight the battles of his country, he hired a substitute and afterwards allowed his proxy to die in an almshouse. Oh, yes, the old soldiers love Cleveland. —Cheboygan Tribune.

It is not the colored republicans of the south who alone suffer from the crimes of Southern Bourbonism, but the republicans at large are defrauded in the congressional representation and the electoral vote. Fred Douglass, the eminent colored spokesman of his race, has prepared a carefully compiled summary of the advantage gained by the south in legislation by unjust suppression of the colored vote, in which he appeals strongly to the inherent spirit of justice and fair play which is typical of true Americanism. From it we learn, that while Kansas sends only seven representatives to congress on a basis of 231,971 votes, the state of Mississippi sends an equal on a basis of but 44,557 votes. Georgia sends ten representatives, to congress on a basis of 27,375, while Connecticut with 123,015 sends but four. South Carolina sends four on 17,481 votes from four districts, while Ohio from four districts, with 120,132 votes sends the same number. The third district of Ohio, with only one representative, has 36,397 votes, or 9,222 more votes than the entire state of Georgia with her ten representatives. All this is accomplished in less or greater degree in the entire south, by the most aggressive and glaring system of fraud ever originated in a civilized country. First, the shotgun and now terrorism and suppression of the ballot. No wonder the rebel General Johnston boasts that the Confederate soldiers and their descendants elect ninety out of every one hundred congressmen, thirty-four United States senators and the President of the United States. Our fathers of 1776 threw down the gauntlet of battle for no worse tyranny than this. How long will the North put up with such unparalleled and unblushing imposition from a people who so recently sacrificed their political privileges, and are enabled to exercise citizenship only by the uncertainty of the North, which they now unscrupulously demand. —Day City Tribune.

Mr. G. O. Richmond, a leading lawyer of Southern Colorado and heretofore a prominent and influential democrat, has abandoned his old party and cast in his lot with the republicans. And here are his reasons as set forth in a letter to the chairman of the democratic state central committee: "I have severed my connection with the organization, and transferred my affections and loyalty to the republican party, and from now on will be found in that column, if I can carry a torch. I am for New England and against Old England; for America against Great Britain and all foreign nations; for my country first last and always. I prefer the republican club of America to the Cobden club of England. I relish the products of American farms under protection, but dislike the products of English farms under free trade. I am opposed to any measure, called by any name, that places wool, salt, lumber, hemp, flax, peas, beans, cabbage, potatoes, seeds, fruits and vegetables on the free list, while England protects flags, primes, tobacco, tea, rasins, coffee, cocoa, carpets, beer, wine and spirits. I am opposed to Chinese cheap labor, and therefore I oppose free trade that permits the fruits of labor in China to come in competition with the fruits of American labor. I am for American labor, American farm products, American manufactures, American institutions, American fishermen, anything and everything American produces that comes in competition with the products of foreign countries under a protective tariff. Bismarck says Germany fears nobody but God, and such is the feeling I would have every American, native and foreign born, entertain in this United States. "This is sound doctrine put into compact shape. There's going to be plenty more of permits on exactly the same basis before November. —Detroit Tribune.

Why he is a Republican.
"I am opposed to the democratic party, and want to tell you why. Every ordinance of secession ever drawn was done by a democrat. Every man that tried to tear the old flag down was a democrat. Every enemy this republic has had for twenty-five years was a democrat. Every man that starved Union soldiers, refusing them a crust in the extremity of death, was a democrat. The man that assassinated Abraham Lincoln was a democrat. Every man that sympathized with the assassin—every man that was glad that the noblest president ever elected was dead, is a democrat. Every man that wanted the privilege of whipping another man to make him work for nothing, and pay him with lashes on his naked back, was a democrat. Every man that raised bloodhounds to pursue human beings was a democrat. Every man that clutched babies from the breasts of shrieking, shuddering, crouching mothers, and sold them into slavery was a democrat. Every man that swore he would never pay the bond is, every man that swore he never would redeem the greenbacks, every maligner of his country's credit, calumniator of his country's honor, was a democrat. Every man that hid in the bushes and shot at Union men, because they were trying to enforce the laws of their country, was a democrat; every man that cursed Lincoln because he issued the emancipation proclamation was a democrat. Every man who believes a State could get out of the Union at pleasure, every man that believed that the grand fabric of American government could be made to crumble instantly into dust at the touch of treason, was a democrat. Every man who burnt asylums in the city of New York, was a democrat. Every man who tried to fire New York was a democrat—although he knew thousands would perish, and that the great serpents of flames, leaping from one building to another, would clutch children from their mother's arms—every wretch that did it was a democrat. Recollect it! Every man that tried to spread the smallpox and yellow fever in the North, was a democrat. Soldiers, every year you have on your heroic bodies was given you by a democrat. I am a republican. —Robert T. Rogers.

What Saved The Union.
I share with you in all the pleasure and gratitude which Americans so far away from home should feel on this anniversary. —But I must dissent from one remark of our consular, to the effect that I saved the country during the recent war. If our country could be saved or ruined by the efforts of any one man, we should not have a country, and we should not now be celebrating our Fourth of July. There are many men who would have done far better than I did, under the circumstances in which I found myself during the war, but I never knew one man, if I had fully, if all of our generals had fallen, there were ten thousand behind us who would have done our work just as well, who would have followed the course to the end, and never surrendered the Union. —Therefore it is a mistake and a reflection upon the people to attribute to me, or to any number of us who held high commands, the salvation of the Union. We did our work as well as we could, and so did hundreds of thousands of others. We demand no credit for it, for we should have been unworthy of our country and of the American name if we had not made every sacrifice to save the Union. —What saved the Union was the coming forward of the young men of the nation. They came from their homes and fields, and they did in the Revolution, giving everything to the country. To their devotion we owe the salvation of the Union. The humblest soldier who carried a musket is entitled to as much credit for the results of the war as those who were in command. So long as our young men are animated by this spirit there will be no fear for the Union. —Fourth of July Speech of Gen. Grant, at Hamburg.

The New York Mail and Express challenges the democrats to explain these outrageous discriminations in favor of the South against the North, demanded in the infamous Mills bill: Louisiana sugar, 68 per cent duty; Southern rice, 100 per cent duty; Southern lumber, no duty; Northern wool, no duty; Northern silk, no duty; Northern beads and pens, no duty; Northern vegetables, no duty; Northern flax seed, no duty; Northern lime, no duty.

Will some Michigan free trade democrat explain? Will Mr. Bart make an effort to enlighten the people as to the facts? Will some bourgeois paper favor us with a plausible defence for this sectional piece of legislation, which the democrats in the lower house of congress have just passed? One at a time, please. We want to hear from you all though. Will the Free Press lead off?

An Explanation.
What is this "mercenary trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will consult a fair copy of the word *Malaria* was comparatively unknown, today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases as they and *Malaria* are intended to cover what our grandfathers called *Biliousness*, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver, which in performing its functions, finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channels is compelled to pass off through the system, causing nervous troubles, *Malaria*, *Biliousness*, *Fever*, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.

Demorest's Magazine.
Summer reading in abundance can be found in Demorest's Monthly Magazine for August. This gem of family Magazines is always reasonable and always more than interesting. The first article, "Home Life of Hindu Women," (beautifully illustrated) should be read by every woman, and is particularly attractive at this time when the life of the women in India is being so much discussed. "Down the Stream," A Summer Idyl, by D. H. R. Goodale, is delightfully refreshing, and the other stories are all selected for a summer afternoon. "How to mix Pigments and Colors" will be of great assistance to amateurs, and Hetta L. H. Ward's illustrated article on "Embroidery" will give the summer needle employment; while "Behavior at Summer Resorts" will furnish many points to matron and maid. In fact, there is no member of the family, but what will find a portion of this comprehensive Magazine of particular interest. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., N. Y.

Pere Choney Items.
Mr. Haney, whose house was burned a short time ago, is now making preparations to rebuild.

Uncle Sewell who was taken very sick last week is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Whitcomb, of Millington, and Miss McClain, of Grayling, spent last Sabbath at the lake house as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hastings.

Elder Delong is in town again, visiting his friends and ministering to their spiritual welfare.

Rev. Q. B. Knight has gone to Elmira to assist Elder Clark in a series of meetings.

We are glad to report that Edna Stilwell is able to take a short buggy ride now and then.

Our little village was entertained last Thursday by a traveling musician.

Mr. S. Hunt has some very fine new potatoes, they are of the fish variety.

The forest fires which have been raging south and west of us, did considerable damage to fences and we felt somewhat concerned for the safety of our homes in the village, as the wind was in that direction, but the heavy shower Tuesday morning put an end to our fears.

Elder Wright, of Beaver lake, made a pleasant call at the parsonage last Friday while waiting for the train.

Mrs. D. Johnson is quite sick.

The Mills bill: Free trade for the North; Protection for the South. No duty on wool; 68 per cent duty on sugar. How do you like it? —Detroit Tribune.

Peterson's Magazine.
For August is as fresh and interesting as a magazine can be. The steel engraving, "Good Bye, Papa," is one of those bewitching pictures for which "Peterson" is famous. The opening article is a beautifully illustrated tale by Emily Lennox, and then follows "A Difficult Lesson," one of the daintiest society sketches we have read in a long time. The initial chapters of "A London success" are as delightful as was to be expected from the author of that popular novel, "A Transplanted Rose." It is no secret that the story is a transcript of the youthful career of one of the most beautiful Americans of the present day—a lady who, after a phenomenal social success in this country and Europe, married the oldest son of an English duke. A valuable paper, "Talks by a trained Nurse," would alone be worth a year's subscription. In short "Peterson," as usual, is a treasury of literature, art and fashion. Terms: Two dollars a year. Address: Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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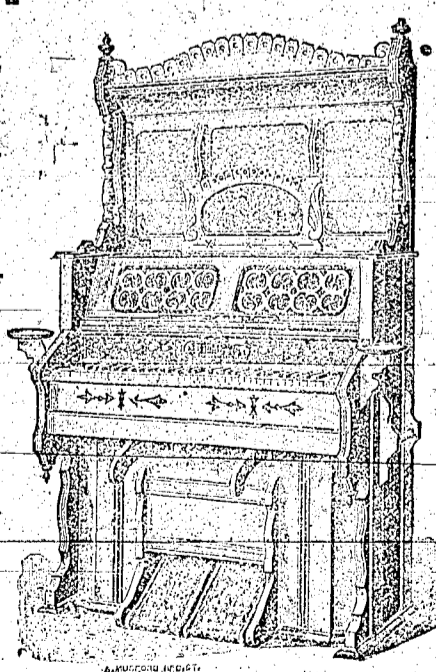
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cts.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$22.00
Raw wool, No. 1, per ton, \$25.00
Wool, per ton, \$25.00
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.75
Gold flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.35
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.35
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$8.00
Mess pork, per barrel, \$10.25
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.
Breakfast lard, per pound, 13 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 9 1/4 cts.
Plate beef, per pound, 5 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 24 Dairy 18.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 19 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
R. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
R. C. & Co's. Augusta coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 50 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 1/2 cts.
Cif. watermelon, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.50
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Homemade Ham per pound, cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.25.

A new consignment of Ankor Coffee at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wigitt.

Buy your Drive Well supplies of F. R. Deckrow.

Small profits and quick sales is the rule at Blakeslee's.

John Stecker, of South Branch, is on the sick list.—Ros. News.

Call at Blakeslee's and see what he can do for you.

Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

C. O. McCullough has the best \$3.00 calf boot in town.

Jno. Walker has sold his draying business to Wm. Barnes.

Now is the time to buy your Groceries at Blakeslee's.

Men's army shoes for \$1.75 at C. O. McCullough's. Try a pair.

Trunks, any size and price, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Wm. Woodfield has been suffering for some time with an abscess on his left foot.

For groceries go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

A new lot of hams at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

You can get the worth of your money by buying your shoes at Blakeslee's.

J. Maurice Finn and a party of friends from Detroit are fishing down the AuSable.

A fine line of embroidery at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

The barn on the lot occupied by Mr. Flunt caught fire last Friday, but was extinguished without loss.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Miss Charlotte Wagner, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Barnes for some time returned home last Monday.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

The M. C. R. R. have erected an addition to the engine house and put in a new pumping engine at the big tank.

Garland Stoves and Heaters at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. Rose Owens, of Fentonville, former book-keeper for J. Maurice Finn, is in town this week.

For Boots at cost, go the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Among the village improvements we notice new point on the residences of L. St. John and Dr. G. M. F. Davis.

A new lot of Fly Catchers at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

S. Claggett and family have returned from their extended southern visit looking happy and hearty.

Window and Door Screens, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

N. D. Corbin principal of the high school at Laporte, Ind., is the guest of H. Hicks.

New clothing at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Hats, &c., &c.

Miss Mary Phelps and Clara Hildy have gone to the north side of Portage for the week.

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Harvest is nearly over with a better yield than was expected.

The first big turnip of the season was brought in by Geo. Metcalf; nine inches in diameter.

A good yoke of oxen for sale and two steers, one and two years old. Inquire of F. E. Hoesli, or at this office.

A new stock of shoes in a few days at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes has been seriously ill for the past week, but is now convalescing.

A new line of bustles at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Justice Taylor said to James O'Malley, five dollars and ten days. He boards at the bustles. Frank.

Mrs. H. Trumley is visiting friends at Waters.

A full line of blacking and shoe dressing, constantly on hand, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper shakers at the Mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

John K. Hanson took the arbor of edge saws to Bay City last Sunday morning to get it repaired returning Monday morning.

At C. O. McCullough's you will find a full line of Ladies', Childrens' and Misses' shoes.

Our thanks are due the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society for invitation and tickets to the State Fair to be held at Jackson Sept. 10, 15.

A full supply of vegetables of all kinds, constantly on hand, at the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

John Flunt, lumber inspector for Salling, Hanson & Co., has moved his family from Waters to the residence of Geo. Chesbrough.

May Patent and Gold Dust Flour, the best in the State, at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Thos. Cliff, of Cleveland, O., who is traveling in the interest of the Electric World, was the guest of S. Barnes last week.

Blakeslee is agent for the New England Mutual Accident Association, the best in the world. Have your life insured at once.

A small house belonging to N. Sheltenberger, on the south side, caught fire Saturday morning but was saved with little damage.

Miss Stevens will form a class in Art Embroidery and Paris Tinting. For particulars call at Mrs. Alexander's.

E. M. Roffee, while in Grayling, will be pleased to show parties who intend building, some fine locations for residences.

John Stecker, of South Branch, sold \$100 worth of beef cattle to D. H. Matheson & Co., last week.—Ros. News.

Mrs. Wood Gerrish, of Cadillac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stecker, of South Branch.—Ros. News.

Dr. Wm. Woodworth has been appointed member of the board of county school examiners, in place of Mrs. Julia Erb, resigned.

Mr. J. W. Case and wife, of Brighton, accompanied by a grand-daughter, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Patterson.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Brink, with Arthur and Rella and Mrs. Warner are camping for the week at Portage.

A committee of Vigilants has been organized by our citizens, who are determined to rid the place of tramps and chicken thieves. It is expected that the lumbermen will co-operate with the committee and make short work of it.

There is a gang of tramps infesting this vicinity, begging from house to house, stealing chickens, etc. They should be met with a charge of shot or a Winchester bullet.

On the evening of July 3d, the officers of the U. S. land office at McCook, Nebraska, hoisted a rebel flag over the office. The flag was torn down by the indignant citizens.

S. C. Knight has erected a fine addition to his residence, rendered necessary by the demand of boarders who seem devoted to their table and home.

Contractor Silsby has a small army of workmen engaged on the court house extension and jail. He is a "hammer from Hamerville" in the building line.

Geo. L. Alexander will start from Rosemount this morning for a fishing trip down the AuSable with B. F. Shepard, of Bay City, Dist. Atty. C. P. Black and others. A strictly light crew.

Geo. B. Sanderson entertains very regular boarders at table, but can accommodate with rooms, which is not a bad advertisement. He will have to build again.

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Owing to trouble with his teeth which necessitated an operation and extraction of a large number of them, Rev. Wm. Putnam will be compelled to forego his regular preaching appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday School at usual hour.—Oleago Co. Herald.

A sample of wheat, timothy and clover from the farm of Supervisor Wakeley, of Grove, will compare favorably with any in the State of Michigan, notwithstanding the dry season.

Chas. L. Reynolds and party, of Toledo, are expected to go down the AuSable Aug. 6, in care of the old reliable guide, R. S. Babbitt, who is sure to satisfy the most fastidious.

John Burness and Daniel McIntosh were sent up for five and ten days respectively, Tuesday, in default of payment of fines. Justice Taylor makes short work of such cases. Burns demanded a jury trial and McIntosh pleaded guilty.

A Scotch sailor named John Matheson without family or friends in this county was stricken with a heart disease and became a county charge some months ago. He was buried last Sunday by the commissioner of poor.

Messrs. Shearer, Bousfield, Webster and others of Bay City, with their ladies, a party of ten are booked to go down the AuSable Aug. 14, under the guidance of the Veteran R. S. Babbitt. They are old patrons of his and would not accept other escort.

R. S. Babbitt has gone to the Upper Peninsula to prospect a new route for trout fishing, for a party from the east, whom he will escort there during Aug. He is accompanied by Banker John Staley, who enjoys such sport as well as any man we know.

C. E. Somers, treasurer of Nestor township, Rosemount county, has been bound over for trial on charge of embezzlement. He claims it's a put up job, and in that case will prove his innocence and seek it to the fellows who have traduced his fair name.—Detroit News.

At the republican caucus last Thursday evening, F. L. Hadley was elected chairman and Jno. C. Hanson, Sec. Messrs. M. J. Connine, Palmer, Staley, Hum, J. S. Harter, Norton, Blakeslee, Lankenau, Owen, G. H. Hicks and W. S. Chalker were delegates to the county convention.

The crops in the hard wood west of here are burned up by the drought and will be near failure.

Potatoes and other crop on the plains are looking fine and the dry weather does not appear to hurt them yet.

The above items are from the Atlanta Tribune and sustains our theory that the plains soil is superior in withstanding drought.

As the train on Gratiwick, Smith and Fryer's logging road, in the north part of the county, was drawing about a hundred men to dinner on Monday, a stick of wood fell from the tender and derailed the train. Sixteen men were injured of whom two or three may die and ten others are seriously hurt. We are unable to learn their names.

At the republican county convention held at the court house last Saturday, a full representation was present. Prof. F. W. Lankenau was elected chairman and J. J. Coventry, Sec. The following delegates were elected with authority to choose their own proxy. To the State convention, Jno. Staley; Congressional, M. J. Connine; Senatorial, O. Palmer and O. J. Bell; Representative, Chas. Ingerson and W. S. Chalker.

Two boat loads of the Ward family went down the river the other day and enjoyed the well known known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stecker with whom they spent a very pleasant hour, as the gentleman and lady are well informed and pleasing entertainers. A further trip down took them to John Lelene's home where they were well entertained and brought back home by moonlight in the evening. It was a pleasant trip and fully enjoyed.—Ros. News.

Here is enterprise for you. Last week the democrats of this county held their county convention and elected a full set of delegates to the various conventions and the AVALANCHE forgot to mention it.—Democrat.

And two of the delegates were from a lumber camp and had no more right to represent the people of that township than any other citizens of Kent county, and the actions of a democratic convention as a general thing are of but little importance to the business men of Grayling, and the citizens of the county. It may be different in the lumber camps.

Perhaps the jolliest fishing party that has disported the waters of the AuSable for many years was arranged by Capt. Chas. A. Ingerson, of Grove, last week, consisting of Jno. Leever, S. Bousfield and V. Penecoe with their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Dom Loganson. Their camping ground was at Comer's bridge and their fishing ground between the mouth of the South and North Branch. They were out several days and one party caught forty seven in one day and 163 during the trip. Mrs. Ingerson only fell in the river twice, losing her hat in the second immersion, and Charley made several holes in the river with his bulky form. He thinks the holes will fill up and repairs him enough to pay for a whole milliner's shop.

TENTH ANNUAL REUNION!

Programme for the Tenth Annual Reunion of the Northern Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association at Choboygan, August 21, 22 and 23rd, 1888.

COMRADES! let us meet once more and rally round the old flag of our glorious union; that flag for which three hundred thousand of our best and bravest died in order that our nation might live; that flag for which we and I fought to maintain through four years of great privations, and let us renew our fraternal relations; Comrades, fall in, and let us meet once more, and join in around our camp fire and sing anew our kinsfolk songs and tell the old stories of camp and

